

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION
January 30, 2017**

DATE ISSUED
January 4, 2017

CASE TITLE – Ann Treboux v. Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission
(File No. 16078)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On August 5, 2016, the following complaint was filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF):

File No. 16078: Complaint filed by Ann Treboux against Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On November 22, 2016, the Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear complaints heard the matter and referred it to the Task Force for hearing

On January 4, 2017, the SOTF reviewed the recommendation from Committee and held a hearing to review the merits of the complaint.

Ann Treboux (Complainant) provided an overview of the complaint and requested that the Task Force find violations. Ms. Treboux stated that she did not receive the requested records. Kate Patterson (Arts Commission) (Respondent), provided a summary of the department's position. Ms. Patterson provided a summary of the actions taken by the Arts Commission to provide the requested records to the Complainant and provided visual evidence (visual display of computer screen) showing the emails with attachments provided to Ms. Treboux. There were no speakers in support of the Respondent. A question and answer period followed. The Respondent and Complainant were provided the opportunity for rebuttals.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, the SOTF found that a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.25, occurred.

ORDER OF DETERMINATION

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force found that Kate Patterson and the Arts Commission violation Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely manner.

The motion to find violations PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Eldon, J. Wolf, Maass, Cannata, Fischer, Hinze, Hyland,

B. Wolfe

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 2 - Chopra, Baranetsky

Excused: 1 - Tesfai

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Wolfe', is positioned above the printed name of the chair.

Bruce Wolfe, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

- c. Ann Treboux (Complainant)
Kate Patterson, Arts Commission (Respondent)